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Department is fairly teeming with Bright, Fresh Imported and Domestic Novelties, such as were never seen here before.
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DIAGONALS,
WIDE WALES,
SERGES,
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COMBINATIONS,
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HAIR LINES,
Silks, Plushes and Velvets,
Plain, Striped and Brocaded.
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NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF HICKMAN,

Has a handsomer stock of Goods been on exhibition than we are now showing on our counters. And never before have we seen a greater rush than we have had for the past two weeks, while

Load After Load Taken Away By Every Customer,
BEARS WITNESS TO THE FACT THAT

Our Prices Are The Very Lowest.

Our stock is complete in every respect. We invite each and all to call and examine our goods and prices. It is no trouble, but a pleasure, to show goods.

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LOCAL NEWS.

We are authorized to announce H. K. TAYLOR, of Lexington, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be elected by the Democratic State Convention.

—Miss Matie Rose is visiting friends in Nashville.

—Miss Birdie Warren, of Fulton, is visiting relatives in Hickman.

—Mrs. Dea Angier left this week to spend the winter in Louisville.

—The Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association will convene in Hickman on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

—Mr. Howard Maxwell and family leave on first boat for a two weeks' trip to relatives at Corning.

A fatal epidemic is killing the horses and mules in Warren county, Ky. They die within ten hours after being attacked.

—The State Board of Health of Kentucky has issued a warning against cattle from Illinois on account of pleuro-pneumonia.

—For Ladies Misses and Children Cloaks, to Plant, they are overstocked and will give you big discounts.

The voters of Franklin county call upon Judge Wm. Lindsay to represent them in the next Legislature of Kentucky.

—The wife of Hon. Jacob White, died yesterday morning in Clinton Sunday last, of typhoid fever. We extend to our friend sincere sympathy in his hour of bereavement.

Hon. D. G. Park, of Mayfield, a lawyer of ability, and a sound Democrat, is a probable candidate for State Senator. It is understood that he will make a strong race.

At a late meeting at Greenwood church, Hickman county, held by Rev. J. A. Carter, assisted by Dr. Routine and John Smith, 33 additions were made to that church.

It is predicted that war in Europe will open when Emperor William dies, and that his death is hourly expected, and the truth of these predictions will soon be tested.

With our new railroad certain, and the regular appropriations made to build our harbor, Hickman ought to enjoy a boom in a real sense.

The history of the rebellion which will make eight years, and cost \$4,000,000 words. This history will contain the official papers of both sides, and will be well indexed to prepare the matter.

J. C. Miller, of Fulton, this city, has a wonderful pig, it is said, with only two legs, and walks on them. Misses wishing to make engagements for the exhibit of this pig, please address, J. C. Miller, Fulton.

The Democrats have nominated Abram Hewitt for Mayor of New York. The Republicans have chosen Theodore Roosevelt, and the Knights of Labor have Henry George for a nominee. It is reasonable to expect that Mr. Hewitt will be successful, but George and his supporters are making a great noise.

The primary election for State Senator in this County, was considered a tie, of the Democrats of that county on probation, and shows a majority for probation. Mr. McNewell, prohibitionist and anti-slavery, received 1640 votes, and Donaldson, submissionist, 1124.

The Louisville Exposition closed yesterday, and the pressmen report that it has not been a financial success, but not a loss.

The next exposition will be held next year. The people generally are tiring of exhibitions—especially the outdoor ones.

The stated relatives of Samson J. Tilden will contest that great man's will, and the relatives of the lamented Hendricks will try to take part of his estate from the heirs of the deceased statesman. The memory of men is not held sacred by those who wallow in politics.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ousick, James Preston, aged three years, four months and twenty three days, died Sunday. Sir, he was a good boy, but their little son is no doubt far happier and better, for there were no idle words with the Savior said, "The little children are the ones unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Y. M. C. A.,

Will meet in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Subject for discussion: "The Life of Christ." Leader, C. H. Wilson. Everybody cordially invited.

A. A. DAVIS, Secy.

NOW THAT THE

"FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING"

Are drooping their meek heads on account of autumn winds, we desire to remind the readers of the COURIER, that we have now in stock for fall, one of the most complete and elegant lines of

DRY GOODS.

NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, &c., that was ever shown on the counters of any merchant doing business in the Purchase. And we wish to impress on your mind at the start, that we are offering these goods for less money than any of our competitors can or will sell them.

We are determined to do the business of the town this fall, and if prices and stock have anything to do with it, our success is already assured.

To the articles most dear to feminine heart, we have given especial attention, and no "fair lady" should do herself the injustice of not seeing our display. Our

DRESSES GOODS

embrace all Novelties, from foreign and domestic looms: Imported Irish Hair Cloth, Canvass Hair Boné Cloth, Sill Wary Henrietta, Corduroy Suitings, Jersey Cords all shades, French Tricots, &c., with buttons and trimmings to match. Remember these goods are only found on counters. We have opened our Fall Wraps, all of which were manufactured expressly for us, and you will find no ready-made-up trash in this line. We have all the late styles and lengths, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Our Jeans and Flannels we bought in June, and any one who knows the state of the wool market then, as compared with the present time, can inform you that we are prepared to, and will sell you these staple articles 20 per cent. cheaper than other houses can possibly offer them.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our lines of Custom Boots and Shoes for Men and Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, are the productions of four of the best factories in the U. S. viz: Hess Bros.; Giesecke Boot and Shoe Co.; Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., and the world renowned Daniel Bros. & Co. Try them.

While in the market, we were fortunate enough to secure some very rare bargains, and we propose to give the benefit of same to our trade. We note a few of these

BARGAINS:

1,000 yards Prints,	worth	5c,	our price	2c
600 " Rubber cloth,	worth	10c,	our price	2c
500 " Cashmere,	worth	10c,	our price	5c
200 " Cambric flannel, very heavy,	worth	8c,	our price	5c
100 " Cloth, extra heavy,	worth	20c,	our price	5c
Crash, very good,	worth	8c,	our price	5c
100 doz. Towels,	worth	15c,	our price	5c each
100 " Ladies Handkerchiefs,	worth	5c,	our price	2c
Men's all wool socks,	worth	40c pair,	our price	25c pair
10 " " " Scarlet Undershirts,	worth	\$1.00,	our price	50c each
10 " " " Blue Flannel Overshirts,	worth	1.50,	our price	1.00 each
25 " " " Men's Overcoats,	worth	4.00,	our price	2.00
12 " " " " " " " Frock Coats,	worth	5.00,	our price	3.50
75 Pair Men's Pants, with belt,	worth	\$15.00,	our price	10.00
10 Cases Men's heavy Wool coats, worth \$2.50,	go at	\$2.00,		

We desire also, to prepare the public mind for a few squibs that are likely to appear in subsequent issues of this most excellent paper, which will emanate from the fertile brains of some of our competitors, and will read something in this wise: "We will discount all advertised prices." The columns of this journal are open to all who have the money to advertise their prices, and we are not afraid for our prices to appear in print in public, neither are we the kind of merchants to take refuge behind some hackneyed phrase and say that we will do. Our prices show what we are doing. Would like to see you in our house soon. The latch-string hangs on the outside. Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.

Hickman "nowhere else" copies another Great Fire.

Order for the following claims to be paid out of the county levy of 1863 and 1864, and the amount due on each claim as shown by report of Auditor and Collector, received this day, to wit:

Louisville bridge builder, \$2.80
A. D. Kingman, services as County Sheriff, \$6.00

H. C. Donley, lumber and services to the State, \$2.00
R. M. Hollinger, paid as for bridge, \$4.75

Arch. Brown, bridge builder, \$3.75

Paleston road, \$2.00

John W. Johnson, paper man, \$2.00

T. V. Walling, paid as to date, \$2.22

Lett & Hayes, sewer bridge on State Street, \$2.00

C. G. Landrum, paper man, \$2.00

J. D. Miller & Son, paper mill, \$2.00

Frank Lowry and wife, attorney for Alexander & Maxwell, bridge builders, \$2.00

D. Mayes, bridge builder, \$2.00

J. N. Oliver, paper man, \$2.00

R. S. Marcell, attorney as County Sheriff, \$2.00

M. F. French, paper agent, \$2.75

J. D. Jones, attorney, \$2.75

T. A. Thompson, paper agent, \$2.75

W. M. Johnson, paper agent, \$2.75

J. C. Cox, bridge agent, \$2.75

Albion Estate, note, \$2.75

W. M. Johnson, paper agent, \$2.75

J. C. Cox, bridge agent, \$2.75

John W. Johnson, paper agent, \$2.75

The Division St., timber on Division street, \$2.75

Building bridge over Rusk creek, \$2.75

John W. Johnson, timber, \$2.75

P. W. Taylor, paper as County Sheriff, \$2.75

—Services as County Auditor, \$2.75

Hickman Company for printing, \$2.75

P. B. Atcherry, holding land, \$2.75

John W. Johnson, timber, \$2.75

J. H. Stover, Sheriff, \$2.75

John W. Johnson, timber, \$2.75